

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KATH et al. : Confirmation No.: 8724  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/734,039 : Examiner: V. Balasubramanian  
FILING DATE: December 11, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1624  
TITLE: COMPOUND FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF ABNORMAL  
CELL GROWTH

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A shortened statutory response to the January 22, 2007 Office Action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, i.e., on April 22, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as provided below.